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Star Spot: Paul McCartney!

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TV COMIC

GUESS WHO'S THE LUCKY CHARM IN TOM'S CHRISTMAS PUDDING?

Pink-Panther

JUST SLIP THESE THINGS ON AND NOBODY WILL KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!

PINK PANTHER GRANTS SANTA'S WISH! - FIND OUT MORE INSIDE!

BASIL BRUSH

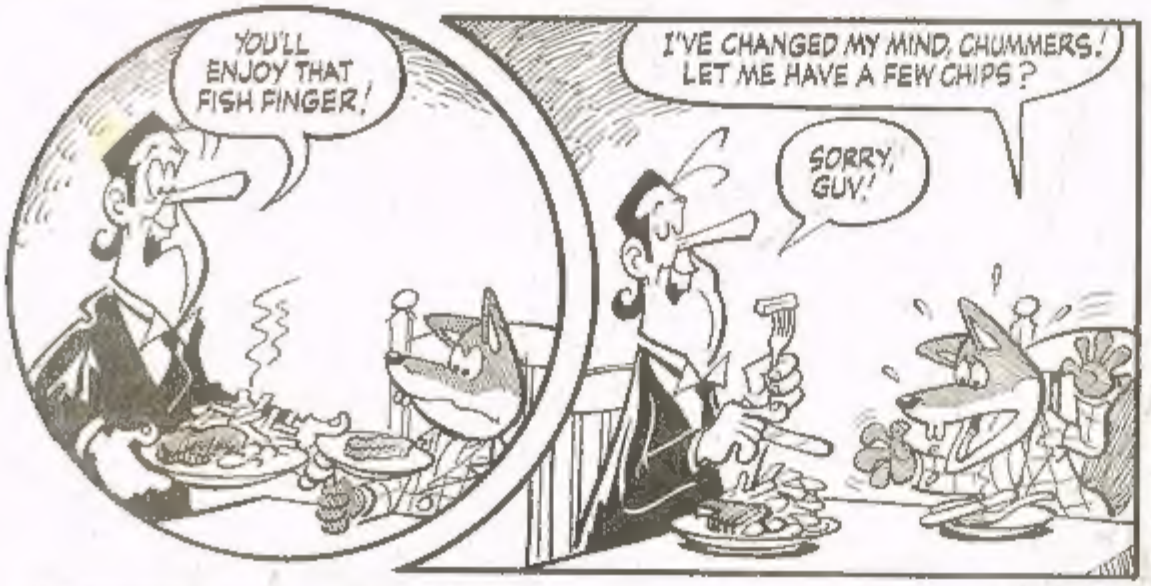
YOUR USUAL BREAKFAST, GUV? EGG, BACON, SAUSAGE, TOMATO...
NO THANK YOU, CHUMMERS! JUST HALF A SLICE OF TOAST!

EH?
AND FOR LUNCH I'LL HAVE A POACHED EGG!

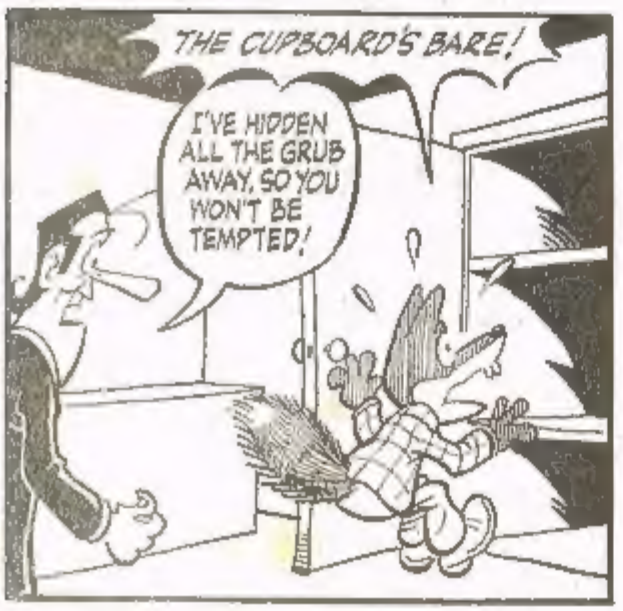
WHAT'S THE IDEA, GUV? YOU USUALLY EAT LIKE AN 'ORSE!
I'M ON A DIET SO THAT I CAN EAT AS MUCH AS I LIKE AT CHRISTMAS!

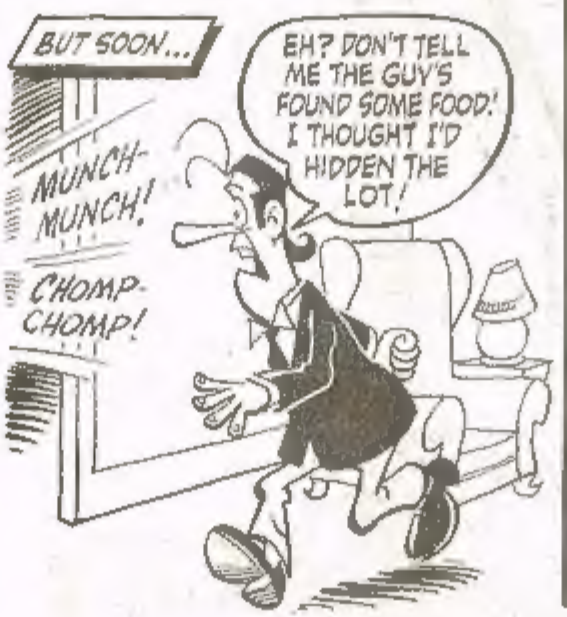
SO, AT LUNCH-TIME...
COR! THIS STEAK AND KIDNEY PIE IS SMASHIN'!
YOU'RE NOT MAKING THIS ANY EASIER FOR ME!

AND AT DINNER...
READY, GUV!
THANK GOODNESS - I'M STARVING!

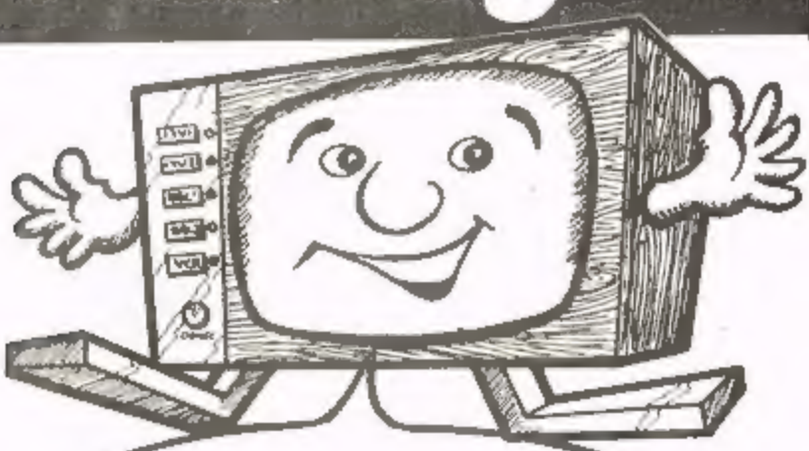

YOU'LL ENJOY THAT FISH FINGER!
I'VE CHANGED MY MIND, CHUMMERS! LET ME HAVE A FEW CHIPS?
SORRY, GUV!

THEN I'LL GET MYSELF SOMETHING TO EAT! I'M STARVING!


THE CUPBOARD'S BARE!
I'VE HIDDEN ALL THE GRUB AWAY, SO YOU WON'T BE TEMPTED!


BUT SOON...
MUNCH-MUNCH!
CHOMP-CHOMP!
EH? DON'T TELL ME THE GUY'S FOUND SOME FOOD! I THOUGHT I'D HIDDEN THE LOT!

OH, NO! HE'S FOUND THE CHRISTMAS PUDDING I MADE THIS AFTERNOON!



Tellytalk

WINK, WINK! Nudge, nudge! This famous face popped up on television recently. So for all Paul McCartney fans, he's the subject of this week's STAR SPOT photo – taken, by his wife, Linda – which you can cut out and keep. SAY NO MORE!

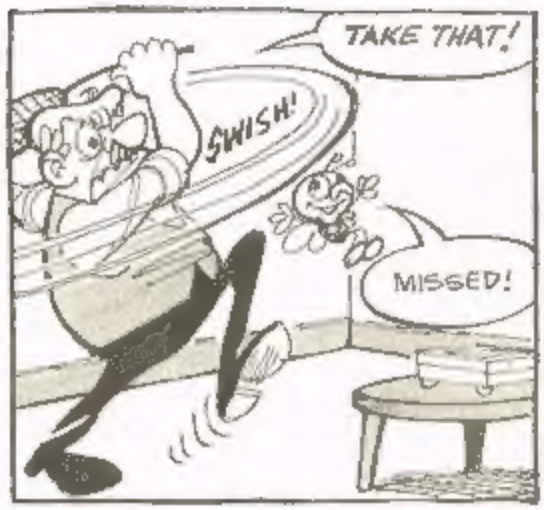
By courtesy of MPL Communications Ltd.

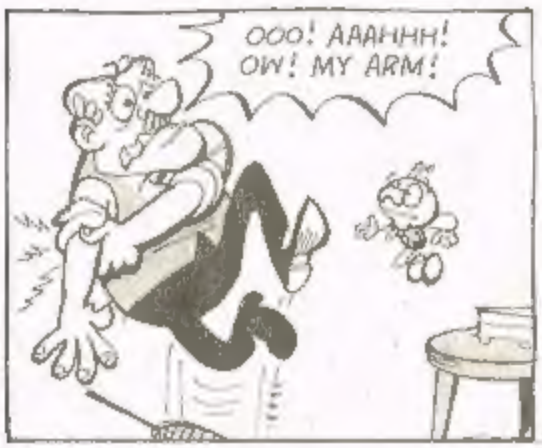
Big-screen film buffs will know that many golden-oldie movies find their way on to the TV sceen. Two such examples are *The Vikings* and *Some Like It Hot*, both of which featured a young American actor who's become an international star. His original name is Bernard Schwartz. But you'll know him better as . . . who?

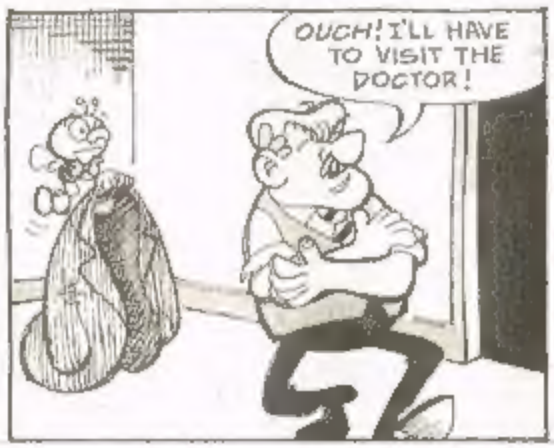
Answer: Tony Curtis

MIGHTY MOTH

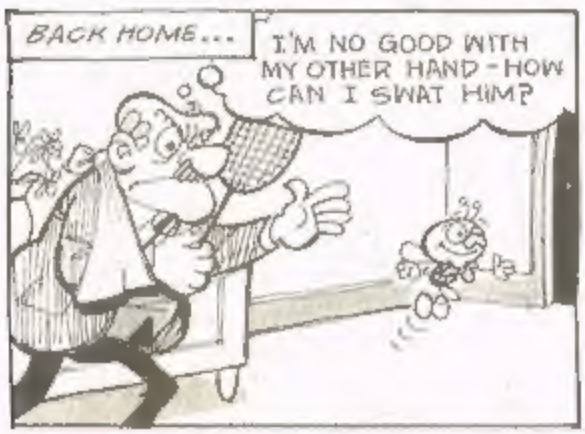
MY CURTAINS! RUINED!
VERY TASTY!


TAKE THAT!
SWISH!
MISSED!


OOO! AAAHHH! OW! MY ARM!

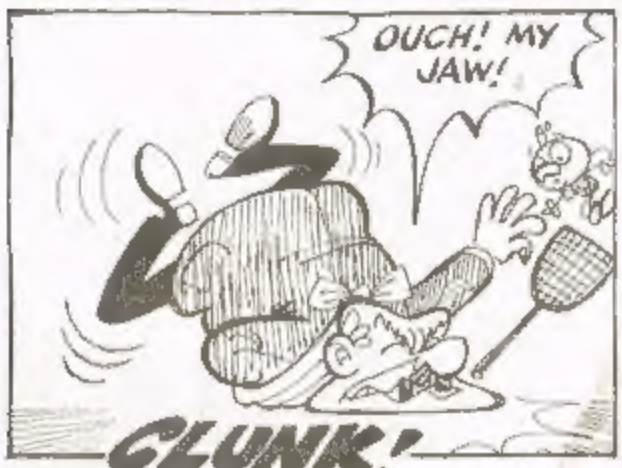

OUCH! I'LL HAVE TO VISIT THE DOCTOR!

SO...
IT'S CALLED SWATTER'S ELBOW. I'LL HAVE TO PUT IT IN A SLING!


BACK HOME...
I'M NO GOOD WITH MY OTHER HAND - HOW CAN I SWAT HIM?

I'LL TRY HOLDING THE SWATTER IN MY TEETH!

SWISH


OUCH! MY JAW!
CLUNK!

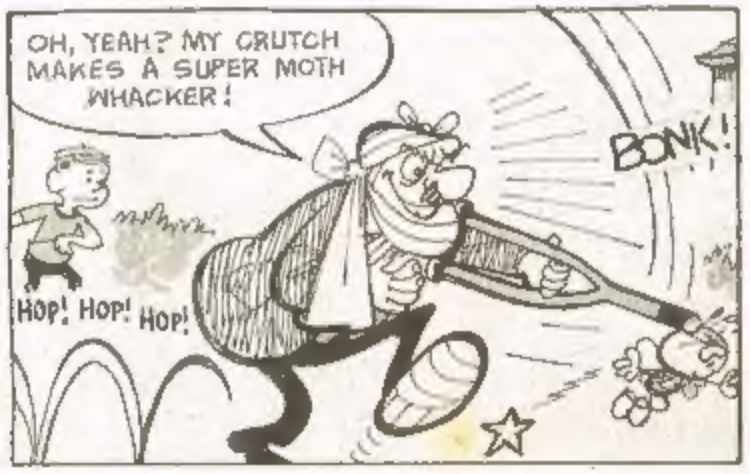
DAD VISITS THE DOCTOR AGAIN, AND...
DR. FUNNYBONE SURGERY

I WON'T GIVE IN! I'LL TRY A KICK!

MISSED!

YOW! I'VE PUT MY ANKLE OUT!

SO, BACK INTO THE DOCTOR'S...
HA! HA! HA! YOU'VE HAD IT NOW, DAD!


OH, YEAH? MY CRUTCH MAKES A SUPER MOTH WHACKER!
BONK!
HOP! HOP! HOP!

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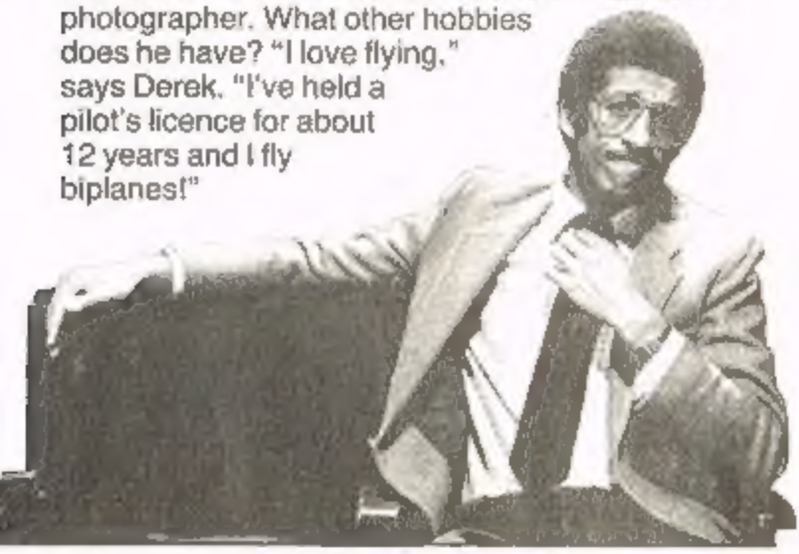
When Derek Griffiths isn't in front of the cameras, he's often *behind* one! For Derek is a 'mad-keen' photographer. What other hobbies does he have? "I love flying," says Derek. "I've held a pilot's licence for about 12 years and I fly biplanes!"



By courtesy of Granada Television

Not just any football fans but *Murphy's Mob*. Remember the series shown earlier this year? Well, Central Independent Television says they're planning a second series to be screened next spring. So take another look at the lads – just so's you stay on the ball!

YOU-ON THE BOX

Have *you* something to say about television? Do you have a favourite personality or programme? Or is there a small-screen series you *hate*? Whatever your views or comments, write them down and send them to TV Comic (Tellytalk), P.O. Box 91, London W2 1EP.

THE PINK PANTHER

SHALL I?

Visit Father Christmas in his Fairy GROTTO

I'M SHY!

er tmas s fairy ROTTO

I'D BETTER, THOUGH. OTHERWISE HE WON'T KNOW WHAT I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS!

HO! HO! HO! WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS?

I'D LIKE A BALL-POINT PEN, PLEASE!

IS THAT ALL? VERY WELL, I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THAT'S VERY KIND OF YOU!

COO! I WISH ALL MY VISITORS WERE LIKE YOU. I GET SOME REALLY GREEDY ONES, SOMETIMES, AND THEY NEVER SAY 'PLEASE'!

I SAY, YOU'RE A NICE FELLOW - WOULD YOU MIND LOOKING AFTER THINGS FOR TEN MINUTES WHILE I GO FOR A CUP OF TEA?

I'D BE GLAD TO!

JUST SLIP THESE THINGS ON AND NOBODY WILL KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!

SO... HALLO, YOUNG MAN; WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS?

I WANNA BICYCLE, A PAIR OF SKATES, A TRAIN SET, A CHEMISTRY OUTFIT, A PENKNIFE, A PAINTING-BY-NUMBERS SET, A SPACE-MAN SUIT, A TANK, A TIP-UP LORRY, A FISHING ROD, A TABLE-TENNIS SET, BOXING GLOVES, A YACHT, A WATCH AND AN AIRCRAFT KIT, GOT THAT?

I...I THINK SO...

WELL, REPEAT IT ALL THEN!

WELL...ER... LET ME SEE... THERE WAS A BICYCLE, A PAIR OF SKATES, A TRAIN SET, A CHEMISTRY OUTFIT, A PENKNIFE, A PAINTING-BY-NUMBERS SET, A SPACE-MAN SUIT, A TANK, A TIP-UP LORRY, A FISHING ROD, A TABLE-TENNIS SET, A YACHT, A WATCH AND AN AIRCRAFT KIT! *(GASP!)*

WHAT ABOUT THE BOXING GLOVES? YOU LEFT THEM OUT!

WHAT'S THE USE OF GIVING YOU ORDERS IF YOU CAN'T REMEMBER?

HE DIDN'T SAY 'PLEASE', EITHER!

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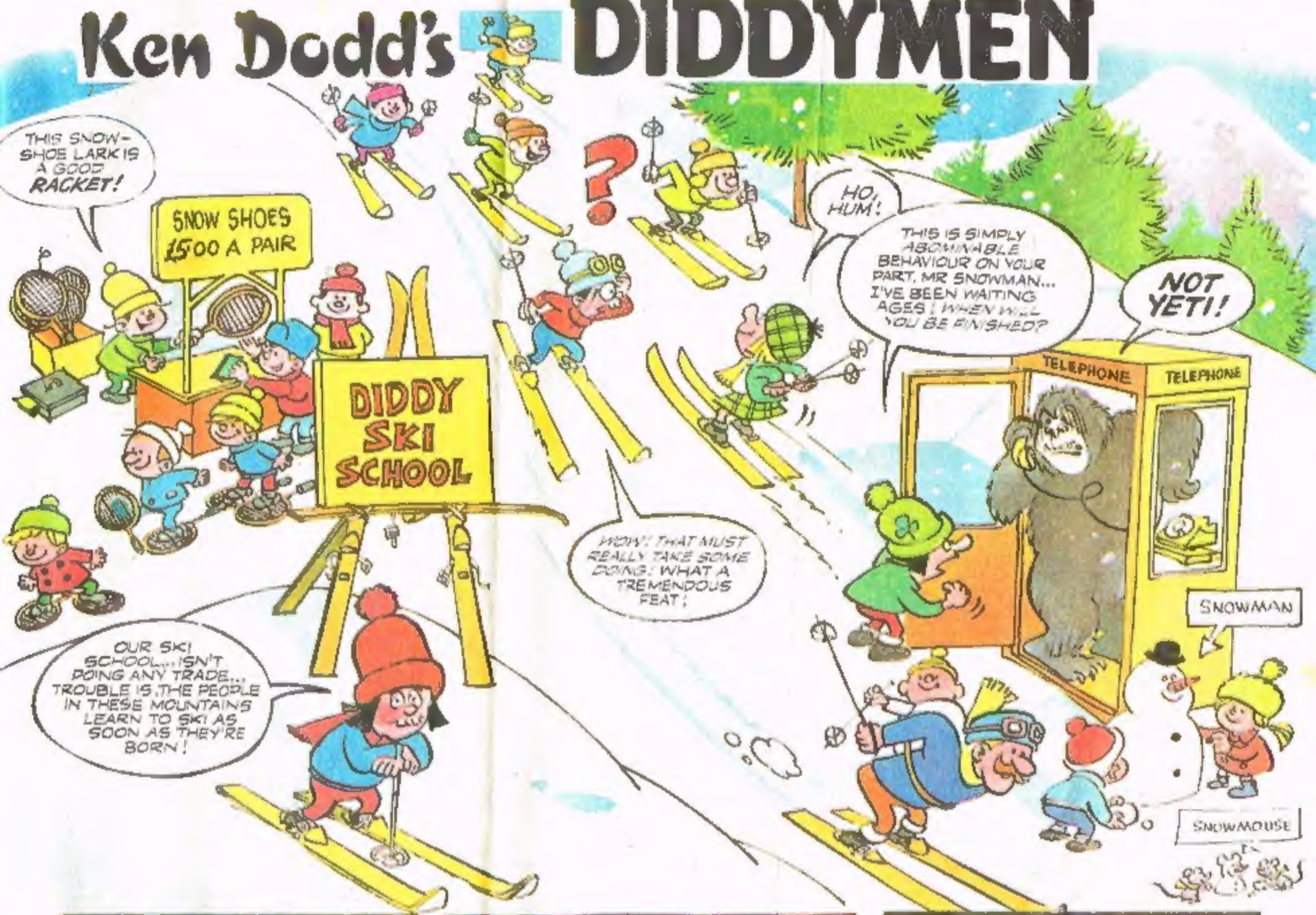
Hanging Around

In 1940, a very unusual wedding service took place. The bride and groom, the minister, best man, bridesmaids and even the musicians, were all suspended by parachutes throughout the service. They were certainly taking the plunge!

Ken Dodd's DIDDYMEN


THIS SNOW-SHOE LARK IS A GOOD RACKET!
SNOW SHOES £5.00 A PAIR
DIDDY SKI SCHOOL
?
HO, HUM!
THIS IS SIMPLY ABOMINABLE BEHAVIOUR ON YOUR PART, MR SNOWMAN... I'VE BEEN WAITING AGES! WHEN WILL YOU BE FINISHED?
NOT YETI!
TELEPHONE
TELEPHONE
WOW! THAT MUST REALLY TAKE SOME DOING! WHAT A TREMENDOUS FEAT!
OUR SKI SCHOOL... ISN'T DOING ANY TRADE... TROUBLE IS, THE PEOPLE IN THESE MOUNTAINS LEARN TO SKI AS SOON AS THEY'RE BORN!
SNOWMAN
SNOWMOUSE

SOON THE INSTRUCTORS ARE ASSEMBLED...
TRADE IS TERRIBLE, LADS... THE PEOPLE HERE ARE ALL GOOD SKIERS! WE'LL HAVE TO GO SOMEWHERE WHERE THE PEOPLE AREN'T USED TO SNOW SLOPES AND SKIS!

SHOVEL ENOUGH SNOW TO MAKE A SKI SLOPE INTO THESE REFRIGERATORS, LADS!

SCOOP!

PUFF!

PANT!

THE DIDDYMEN AND THEIR CARGO OF SNOW ARE SOON BOUND FOR AFRICA...

AFRICA AHOY!... WE'LL SOON BE DROPPING ANCHOR!

PHEW! WHAT A CLIMATE... THEY CERTAINLY WON'T HAVE SEEN ANYTHING LIKE SNOW IN AFRICA!

LATER, ON AN AFRICAN HILLSIDE...

DIDDI SKI SCHOOL

ROLL UP! ROLL UP! LEARN TO SKI HERE!

GRUNT! GRUNT!

AH, YOU WANT TO LEARN TO SKI DO YOU, SIR?... CERTAINLY! ONE OF MY INSTRUCTORS WILL SHOW YOU HOW!

HOURS LATER...

IF WE GO ON GETTING CUSTOMERS LIKE THIS, WE'LL SOON BE RICH! HURRAY!

THEN, SUDDENLY...

WHAT ON EARTH?... STORM CLOUDS?

SNOW?... IN AFRICA! IT JUST ISN'T POSSIBLE!

SO...

A FREAK STORM HAS BROUGHT HEAVY FALLS OF SNOW TO PARTS OF AFRICA!

IT'S SNOW JOKE! WE'RE BACK TO BEING BROKE!

NOW WE'VE GOT OUR OWN SNOW SLOPES THERE'S NO NEED TO PAY EXPENSIVE DIDDY FEES! HO! HO! HO!

FLAKING OUT!

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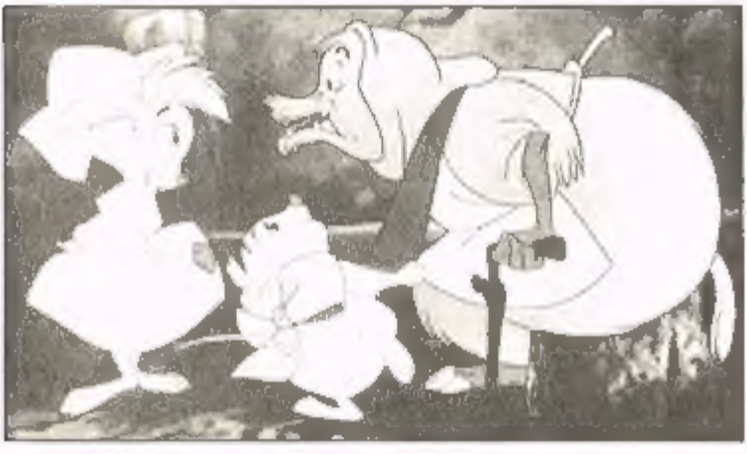
STAR LINE

Ssssh! Keep it quiet, but *Star Line*'s set to let you in on some behind-the-screen secrets of a top film, currently circulating the cinemas.

Last week, we studied the exciting story of *The Secret of Nimh*. Well, whether or not you've seen this cartoon classic yet, here are some fascinating facts about how it was made . . .

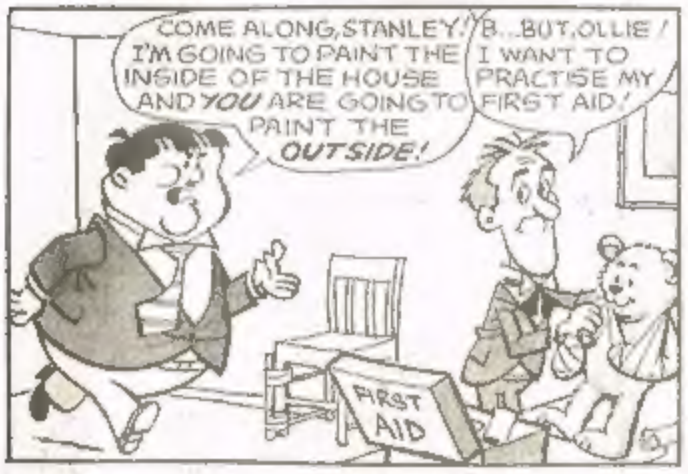
1. A specialist team of artists produced all the characters, sets and scenery. Sounds a lot of work? It was. To complete *The Secret of Nimh* took around 1½ million drawings!

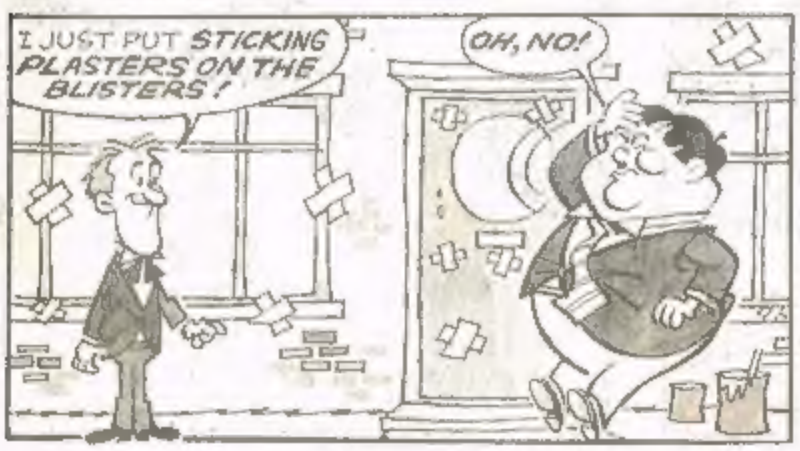


2. How many different colours can you think of? Well, incredibly, there are more than 600 on the screen in *The Secret of Nimh*, which proves it truly is a colourful cartoon!

3. The whole of *The Secret of Nimh* had to be filmed no less than four times: once in sketch form, once in rough drawings that are animated, once in final pencil animation and, finally, in colour.

LAUREL and HARDY


COME ALONG, STANLEY! I'M GOING TO PAINT THE INSIDE OF THE HOUSE AND YOU ARE GOING TO PAINT THE OUTSIDE!
B...BUT, OLLIE! I WANT TO PRACTISE MY FIRST AID!
FIRST AID



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4. Among the voices of those cartoon characters is none other than that of well-known actor Derek Jacobi (he speaks the part of Nicodemus!)

5. *The Secret of Nimh* is the first feature film from Don Bluth Productions. Bluth and his partners Gary Goldman and John Pomeroy the film's producers formed the company in 1979 after leaving wait for it – Walt Disney Studio!

6. It may not seem surprising that *The Secret of Nimh* took about 2½ years to make a though that's 1½ years less than the average film of this type!

This week's selection of photos from the film shows some of its really lifelike characters. Just think! They all started as sketches on a piece of paper Amazing, isn't it?

The Bisto Kids

I'VE MADE A LIST OF ALL THE PEOPLE I MUST SEND CHRISTMAS CARDS TO!

SO HAVE I! LET'S GO TO THE SHOP!

IT'S GOING TO COST QUITE A LOT!

OI!

DENNIS IS ALWAYS SNATCHING MY CAP! I'LL CROSS HIM OFF MY LIST!

1, 2,

HERE'S MY FRIEND SANDRA!

HUH! THINKS SHE'S TOO GOOD TO SPEAK TO ME! SHE'S COMING OFF MY LIST!

CLONK!

THUMP!

THAT WAS THE TRUNDLE TWINS! THEY CAN BE CROSSED OFF!

BOO!

AND SO ON, UNTIL

YA!

HA-HA! THAT FOOLED YOU!

HUH! BILLY BONKERS!

HE CAN COME OFF THE LIST!

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AFTER ALL THAT I ONLY NEED **ONE** CARD!

XMAS CARDS

XMAS CARDS

SO DO I!

THAT WASN'T TOO EXPENSIVE, AFTER ALL! WHAT IS YOUR CARD LIKE?

YOU WAIT AND SEE!

TOM and JERRY

IF YOU'RE WONDERING WHY I'M WEARING THIS DIVING GEAR TO SKATE, YOU'LL SOON SEE, READERS...

LITTLE DOES THAT RODENT KNOW HE'S **SKATING ON THIN ICE!** YUK!

TUM-TI TUM!

THAT TOM CAT **CUTS NO ICE** WITH ME! MY LOOK-OUT'S GIVING THE ALARM!

CHIRP! CHIRP! CHIRP!

SO IT'S TIME I WENT FOR A **SPIN**...

SPIN!

GRRR! WHERE'S THAT RODENT GOT TO?

SMACK!

N-**ICE** OF YOU TO LOOK IN, TOM! TEE-HEE!

NNNNGH!

HUH?

...UNDERWATER!

GRRR! C'MERE, RODENT!

TOM'S SURE HOT UNDER THE COLLAR. HE NEEDS TO COOL DOWN...

LUCKY I'VE ALWAYS A GOOD IDEA **ON TAP!**

WAAAH!

IT'S SO COLD THAT WATER'S FREEZING!

SLIP!

NNNH!

CRASH!

RECKON THAT TATTY TOM'S SURE **SLIPPED UP** BADLY!

SAY, JERRY? WHAT HAPPENED TO TOM?

GUESS HE GOT MORE THAN JUST **COLD FEET** ABOUT CHASING ME, BUTCH! HELP ME INSIDE WITH HIM!

DERE YOU ARE, JERRY. TOM'LL SOON MELT NOW!

I HOPE SO! **FREEZE** NOT THAT BAD REALLY!

ULP!

WRONG, RODENT! I'M WORSE – JUST WAIT TILL I CATCH YOU!

MELT

TOM!

G-GULP!

...MY FLOOR!

...IT'S THE GARDEN FOR YOU!

MMMPH!

KICK!

IF TOM WANTS TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH ME AFTER THIS...

I GUESS HE'LL HAVE TO **BREAK THE ICE** ALL OVER AGAIN! TEE, HEE!

FROZEN STIFF

BRRR!

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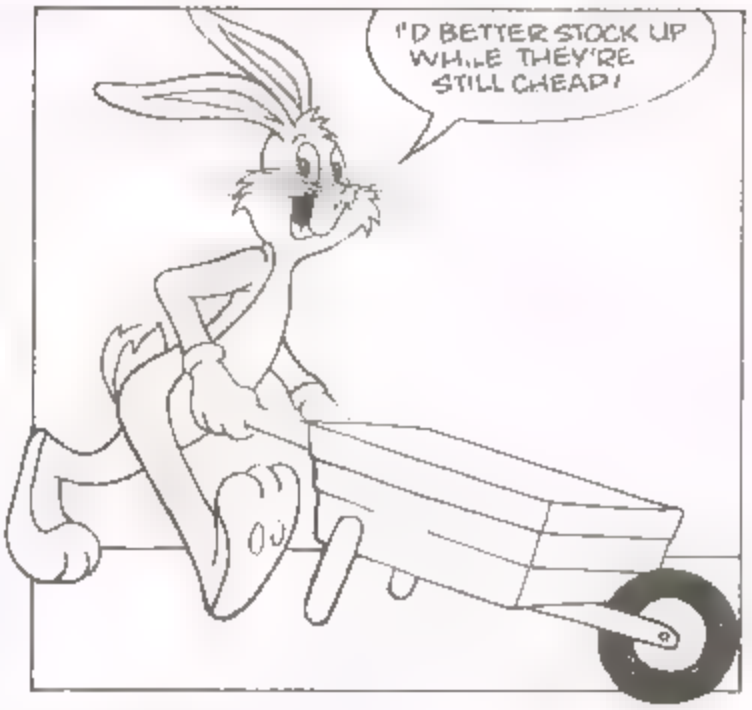
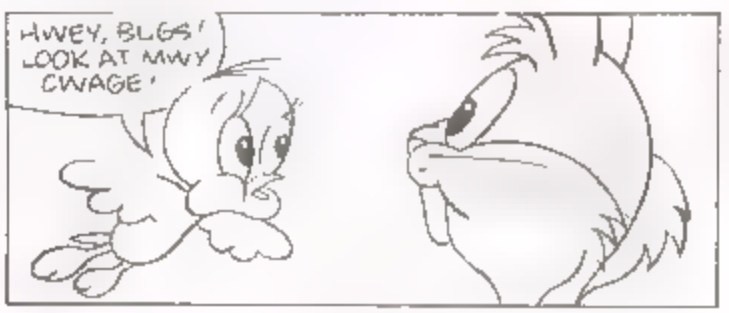
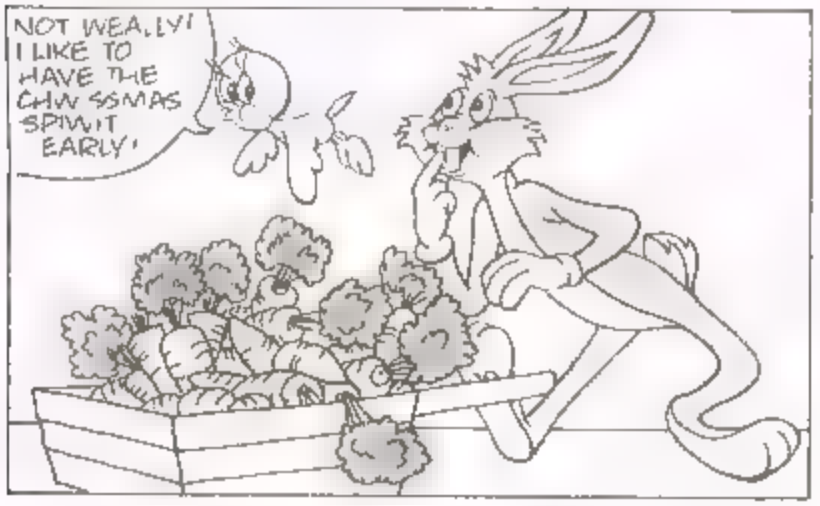
The BUGS BUNNY show







Mr. Merlin

Created by Larry Rosen and Larry Tucker

BECAUSE THE HIGHER POWERS HAVE INSISTED ON TESTING ZAC'S MAGIC AND WISDOM, MR MERLIN HAS GIVEN HIM THE TASK OF PATCHING UP A FEUD BETWEED ED AND IDA CLANCY. BUT ZAC SENSES SOMETHING IS UP

IDA CLANCY

NOW WHY DOES MR MERLIN WANT ME TO GET ED AND IDA TALKING AGAIN?

IF YOU'VE COME OVER TO HELP, GET MOVING.

I'VE NEVER SEEN SO MUCH JUNK IT HASN'T BEEN TOUCHED FOR YEARS.

SURE MISS CLANCY

EVEN SO, ZAC MADE TIME FOR A LITTLE MAGIC

LET'S SEE WHAT'S DOING AT THE GARAGE MR MERLIN AND ALEX!

I'VE DONE WHAT YOU ASKED, I'VE SET HIM A TEST

IT'S NOT WHAT I ASKED, MAX, IT CAME FROM THE HIGHER POWERS

HMPH! I DIDN'T WANT AN APPRENTICE IN THE FIRST PLACE BUT I'VE KIND OF GOT USED TO ZAC

SO, THAT'S IT, I'M BEING TESTED

LATER IN IDA CLANCY'S PARLOUR

COFFEE IS SERVED, MISS CLANCY

THANKS, BOY, BUT I DETEST COFFEE!

BETTER TRY A NEW LINE

Photo Album

I FOUND THIS OLD PHOTO ALBUM IN THE YARD, IS THIS YOU WHEN YOU WERE A GIRL?

SURE IS PRETTY, AREN'T

I WAS A REAL SMART K.D. TOO, ALWAYS TOP OF THE CLASS.

WHO IS THE GUY IN THESE PHOTOS? IS IT YOUR BROTHER?

THAT OLD FOOL! DON'T EVER MENTION HIS NAME IN MY HEARING - GET OUT!

OK, OK, KEEP YOUR HAIR ON!

THAT'S MISS CLANCY'S CAT SAY, HE COULD BE A LUCKY BLACK CAT WHAT A GREAT IDEA!

NEXT DAY

FANCY HEADING INTO TOWN FOR SOME ACTION?

NO THANKS, LEO, I'VE PROMISED ED CLANCY I'D CALL OVER

YOU TRAINING TO BE A PROFESSIONAL VISITOR OR SOMETHING?

NO, LEO, JUST REMEMBERING THE SEASON OF GOODWILL

BUT NOT LONG AFTER

NO HELPING MAX!

WOULD I DO A THING LIKE THAT? JUST CURIOUS TO KNOW WHAT HE'S UP TO

WHY IS ZAC CAT-NAPPING? FIND OUT MORE NEXT WEEK!

BATTLE OF THE PLANETS

G-FORCE'S YOUNGSTERS SEE A 'GHOST TRAIN ENVELOP AND CARRY AWAY A WHOLE MODERN TRAIN LOADED WITH GOLD BULLION. THEY FOLLOW IN THEIR INCREDIBLE PHOENIX!

FOLLOW THE BALL OF LIGHT

IT MUST BE AN ENERGY FIELD CARRYING THE BULLION TRAIN

IT'S HEADING FOR A SMALL ASTEROID!

WOW! THEN THE GHOST TRAIN WAS SOME KIND OF TRICK - AN ENERGY SOURCE - THE GOLD BULLION'S BEEN **HIJACKED!**

ON TARGET! TAKE HER DOWN TINY!

WE CAN'T BE FAR FROM WHERE THE BULLION TRAIN IS

THIS WAY, GANG FOLLOW ME

WATCH IT.

GUARDS!

THE TRAIN MUST HAVE ENTERED THAT TUNNEL

I BET IT'S **ZOLTAR** UP TO HIS TRICKS AGAIN

ZOLTAR - EARTH'S ARCH ENEMY

O MIGHTY LUMINOUS ONE, I HAVE THE GOLD INGOTS WE NEED FOR EARTH'S DESTRUCTION

NOT **TOTAL** DESTRUCTION O BRAINLESS ONE! IT'S EARTH **DEFENCES** I WANT DESTROYED

THEY'VE CLOSED THE TUNNEL WE'LL NEED OUR SUPER-POWERS TO GET IN

OKAY MAKE A PYRAMID WHAT SHALL WE CHOOSE

LET'S BE ANOTHER ENGINE - LIKE THE GHOST TRAIN

TERRIFIC! THAT'LL BAFFLE THE GUARDS

ANOTHER ENGINE! TRUST ZOLTAR NOT TO TELL US WHAT TO EXPECT

QUICK OPEN UP FOR T!

N K 'OKE IP AGA N!

ZOLTAR NE ER KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING

THE FANTASTIC FIVE CHANGE BACK TO NORMAL FORM

THOSE GOONS DON'T SEEM TO THINK MUCH OF ZOLTAR!

BLOP-BLEEP NEITHER DO WE

SHUSSSSH! COME ON!

THEY'RE STILL UNLOAD NG THE GOLD

WHY DOES **ZOLTAR WANT IT?** WE'D BETTER FIND OUT!

WILL G-FORCE DISCOVER ZOLTAR'S EVIL PLAN? FIND OUT NEXT WEEK!

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Win a Trip to the Zoo in Heinz Baked Beans Colour-the-Croc Competition.

How good are you at colouring? Are you good enough to win a trip to London Zoo all expenses paid for you a friend and two adults? Or win a £100 or £50 Book Token? Well, give it a try because we're giving away these three prizes in this comic.

Just colour the Croc and send it to us with your entry form below, to arrive no later than 31st January 1985.

RULES All entries must be on official entry forms. Prizes will be awarded in order of merit to the most imaginatively coloured pictures. We regret no pictures can be returned.

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Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

_____ Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Name of Comic: _____ The competition is divided into two age groups: 3 to 7, 8 to 12.

Every entrant who sends a S.A.E. will receive a surprise gift.

★STAR LETTER

Dear Editor,

We have two cats called Jasper and Tigger. Jasper is Siamese and Tigger is a white moggy. The strange thing about him is that he comes when I whistle. As for Jasper, he goes in for cat shows but so far, he has only won a second prize. We call him 'furry hoover', because he goes around eating up every bit of food on the floor. Jasper once opened the cupboard door to pinch the cake – he ate all around the edge of the cake. He didn't have any dinner that day!

From Tracy Hallet, Paignton.

Tracy also sent us some jokes.

Q. How do you spell a hungry horse in four letters?
A. M.T.G.G! (Empty gee gee!)

Q. What did the grape say when the elephant stood on it?
A. He didn't say anything, he just gave a little wine!

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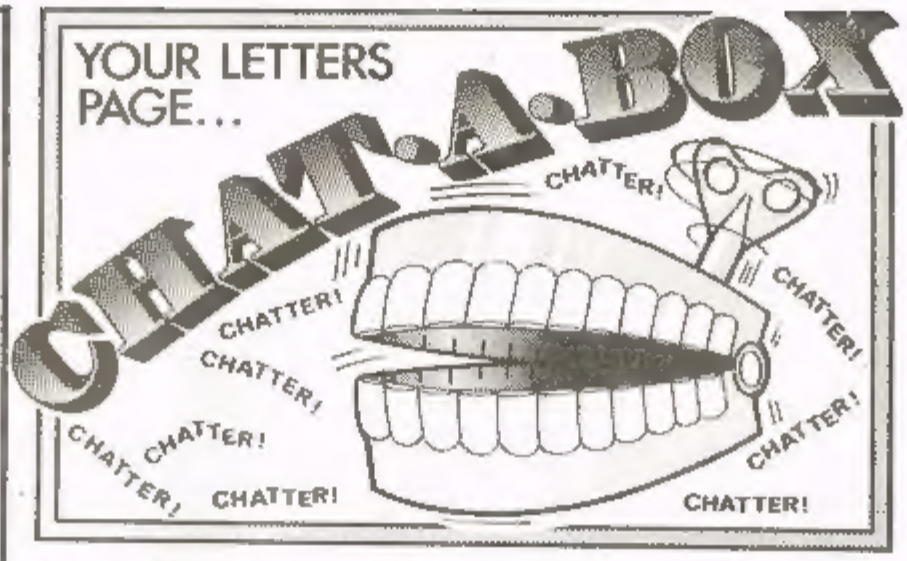


Dear Ed,

Q. What do strong men eat?
A. Mussels.

Q. What do you get if you cross an elephant with a kangaroo?
A. Holes all over Australia.

From Michelle Rudge, Bletchley.

Dear Editor,

We all play a game of Swingball on Saturday or Sunday, if it's nice and sunny.

One Saturday, I was playing swingball in our garden when, suddenly; our cat Shadow jumped up and wrapped her paws round the string. My Papa (Grandpa), saw our cat doing this and fell backwards into a puddle in surprise.

From Daniel Belsham, Ashford.

Daniel also sent in some jokes for TV Comic readers to enjoy.

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Luke.
Luke who?
Luke through the keyhole and find out!

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Kanga.
Kanga who?
No, kangaroo!

Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Arfer.
Arfer who?
Arfer got!

Dear Editor,

I would like to tell you about something that happened to my Dad when he was a little boy.

One night, it was cold so my Dad asked his Mum if he could have a hot water bottle. She gave him one. During the night, my Dad had a dream. He dreamt that he was in the desert and that he wanted some water. In the morning, when he woke up, he found that all the water had gone from his hot water bottle. I wonder where it had gone!

From Clare Phelps, Hereford.

When Daddy Phelps was very young,
He had a dreadful dream.
He was gasping in the desert,
No water to be seen.

But, suddenly, his eyes lit up,
His face a smiling beam.
He took a long, thirst-quenching swig,
From a water-bottle stream.
The Ed.

Dear Ed,

One day, I was walking down the road when I saw a man drive past with a dog in the front seat. There is nothing funny about that, but what made me laugh was the fact that the dog had a seat belt on. The dog was leaning out of the window, and seemed to be really enjoying itself.

From Louise Hart, Solihull.

Dear Ed,

The other day I was reading my TV Comic in the garden. My sister then shouted for me and when I went back to the garden, my TV Comic had gone! I asked if anyone else had seen it and my sister said she had seem the pet goat chewing something, which was probably the comic. I was very disappointed!

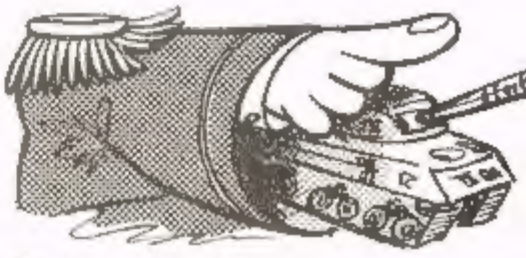
From Rebecca Hart, Colchester.

Dear Ed,

Q. Why do leopards never escape from zoos?
A. Because they are always spotted.

Q. What do you call a sleeping bull?
A. A bulldozer.

Q. Where does a general keep his armies?
A. Up his sleevies.



From Rachel Lamont, Middlesbrough.

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BUZBY

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COR! LOOK AT ALL THAT LOVELY FOOD! MUM'S STOCKING UP FOR CHRISTMAS!

IF YOU WANT TO EAT A LOT AT CHRISTMAS, YOU'D BETTER LOSE SOME WEIGHT!

I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT!

BUZ

SO...

IS THAT THE SWIZZLE SLIMMING ACADEMY? THIS IS BUZBY. I'D LIKE TO LOSE A FEW POUNDS!

COME ROUND RIGHT AWAY, SIR!

BUZBY

HEH-HEH! HE'S GOING TO LOSE MORE THAN A **FEW** POUNDS! I'LL FIX THE WEIGHING MACHINE!

SO...

I'M MUCH HEAVIER THAN I THOUGHT!

DON'T WORRY! WE'LL SOON GET RID OF THAT!

...98...99... 100! GASP!

BUZBY

I NEED A REST!

NO TIME!

ONLY ANOTHER TWENTY MINUTES TO GO!

AND...

WHILE HE'S IN THERE, I'LL RE-ADJUST THE WEIGHING MACHINE!

UNTIL...

WOW! I'VE LOST FIVE POUNDS!

WHAT DID I TELL YOU! THAT'LL BE £20, PLEASE!

£20 FOR LOSING FIVE POUNDS IN WEIGHT! THAT'S £4 PER POUND! I'M WORTH MORE PER POUND THAN A TURKEY!

TURKEYS

BUZ

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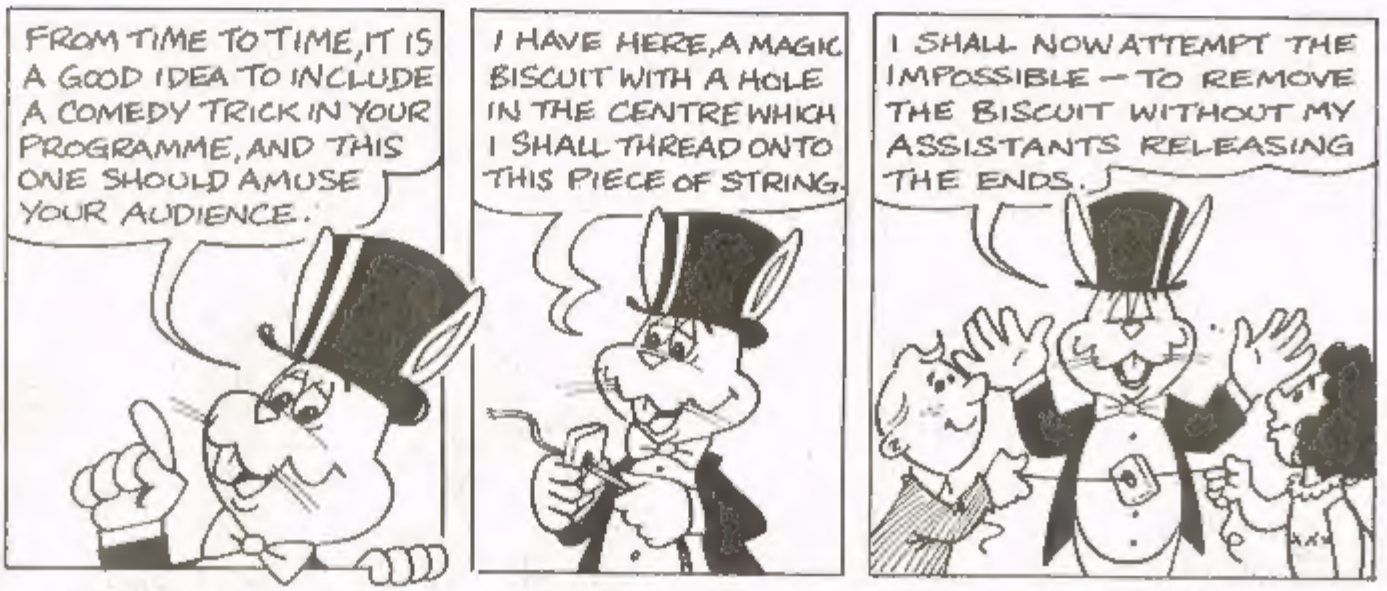
RUDI RABBIT TRICK TIME!


FROM TIME TO TIME, IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO INCLUDE A COMEDY TRICK IN YOUR PROGRAMME, AND THIS ONE SHOULD AMUSE YOUR AUDIENCE.
I HAVE HERE, A MAGIC BISCUIT WITH A HOLE IN THE CENTRE WHICH I SHALL THREAD ONTO THIS PIECE OF STRING.
I SHALL NOW ATTEMPT THE IMPOSSIBLE — TO REMOVE THE BISCUIT WITHOUT MY ASSISTANTS RELEASING THE ENDS.
BUT FIRST, I MUST COVER THE BISCUIT WITH A HANDKERCHIEF.
AND NOW — UNDER I GO!
CHOMP! CHOMP!
AND LO AND BEHOLD — THE BISCUIT IS FREE!
MUNCH MUNCH
The SECRET!
... YOU HAVE A SECOND BISCUIT WITH A HOLE IN IT HIDDEN IN YOUR JACKET. WHEN YOU DUCK UNDER THE HANKY YOU EAT THE FIRST BISCUIT ON THE STRING...
...THEN COME OUT AND SHOW THE DUPLICATE BISCUIT! BUT DON'T BE SURPRISED IF THE AUDIENCE GUESS HOW THE TRICK IS DONE — THAT IS ALL PART OF THE FUN!
HA HA HA
MUNCH MUNCH

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Hi there!

Hopefully, by now the members of the Mad Hatter Magic Club will have received their latest lists from us.

I have just had another special list printed. It shows all sorts of interesting products, like badges, mugs, T-shirts, stationery etc., and featured on each item is a picture of the world's most famous magical rabbit – his initials are R.R. (ahem!) This leaflet is available *free* to TV Comic readers. All you have to do is send us a stamped, self-addressed envelope and write RUDI in the bottom left-hand corner of the envelope addressed to us. We can then see clearly what you want and will send the special leaflet immediately.

The address to write to is:

The Mad Hatter Magic Club (Dept R)
299 Shenley Road
Boreham Wood
Hertfordshire WD6 1TG

POPEYE

SPINACH

WE'RE NEARLY HOME, SWEE'PEA! THERE'S THE HARBOUR AHEAD!

IT'S BEEN A NICE SMOOTH TRIP, UNCA!

SURE HAS!

BUT YOU CAN NEVER BE SURE AT SEA. A SUDDEN STORM CAN BLOW OUT OF NOWHERE!

THEN...

HEY!

WOW!

DON'T WORRY, KIDDLIN'! WE'RE IN PORT!

SO...

I DON'T GET IT, UNCA POPEYE!

JUST AT THE HARBOUR, WE MET THOSE HUGE WAVES - YET THERE'S NOT A BREATH OF WIND!

OH, THOSE ROUGH SEAS WEREN'T CAUSED BY THE **WIND**, SWEE'PEA...

YA AUNTIE OLIVE'S GIVIN' BRUTUS A SWIMMIN' LESSON! *ARF-ARF!*

DON'T LET GO! DON'T LET GO!

DON'T PANIC!

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